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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee Staff

1. Today I met separately with Ralph Preston and Frank Slatinshek and brought them up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items including:

- a. Chinese preparations for a sea test of an SLBM;
- b. The existence of Soviet Scuds in Egypt;
- c. The Soviets underground nuclear test of 27 October;
- d. Chinese expansion of their submarine fleet;
- e. Evidence that some Soviet airborne garrisons were alerted during the Arab/Israeli hostilities;
- f. Iraqs receipt of SU-17 Fitter Bs from the USSR;

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h. Evidence of Soviet shipment of nuclear weapons to Egypt.

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